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NEWS NOTES

Frederick E. Wadhams, for twenty-four years treasurer of the American Bar Association, died at his home in Albany, New York, last month.

The South Dakota Association considered the matters of bar incorporation and establishment of a judicial council, but deferred action at its recent annual meeting.

Attorney Fred J. Traynor of Devils Lake presented the subject of Bar Incorporation to the Montana state meeting in July, as a result of which a resolution favoring such incorporation was passed.

Cleveland offers, as another variation from the usual defense of indigent prisoners plan, the following substitute for the Public Defender; appointment by the President of the Bar Association, with approval of the Executive Committee, "of a list of twenty-five high-minded, conscientious and capable trial attorneys willing to accept assignment for the defense of indigent prisoners, and that the courts be requested to make all assignments from this list."

The Kansas City Star, noting the wide discussion among bar associations concerning the simplification of laws and legal procedure, remarks editorially: "From the standpoint of results, the details of such discussions are of great importance, but from the standpoint of general encouragement the fact of such discussion is most striking for the moment. For this is an instance of the concentration of thought and effort given to a more expeditious and effective process for our courts. Progress necessarily will be slow, as all legal reform is, but progress surely must come from so much thought and purpose."

COMPENSATION FACTS

There appears to be much of misunderstanding among attorneys as well as laymen concerning the provisions of the North Dakota Workmen's Compensation law as compared with other states. This is particularly true with respect to the matter of compensation benefits. The following facts are, therefore, presented in the hope that they will be read and remembered:

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The maximum payments that may be and have been awarded to the dependents of a workmen killed in the course of employment are:

Ohio	\$ 6,500.00
Minnesota	7,500.00
South Dakota	3,000.00
Montana	5,000.00
North Dakota	30,000.00 plus